

Multi-Species Management

KEY MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES PRIORITIZED

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Definitions:

A. Multi-species management: Management of multiple species through multiple efforts and techniques such that the range of management activities is carefully balanced and implemented to ensure that the species' benefits are maximized and negative impacts minimized by any given management action.

B. Multi-species recovery planning: Recovery of multiple listed species through the restoration of ecological communities over a large geographic area.

C. Single-species management: Management of a single species.

D. Single-species recovery planning: Recovery actions focused on conservation of a single species. This is especially useful for listed species that have a large range, a very small range, and/or do not co-occur with other listed species.